

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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WRITE-ONCE READ-MANY HARD DISK DRIVE USING A WORM LBA INDICATOR

the specification of which (check one)

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____

as Application Serial Number _____

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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